



# FRIENDSHIP MENNONITE CHURCH

*Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ*

July 8, 2007

**Welcome!**

***May we feel God's presence as we worship together!***



***"Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives."  
Galatians 5:25***

- Worship in song
- Welcome
- Opening prayer
- Announcements
- Sharing
- HWB#301 *Joys are Flowing*
- Worship with our tithes and offerings
- Scripture Reading Galatians 5:16-25
- Sermon Life by the Spirit
- Song *If You Believe and I Believe*
- Benediction
- Song *If You Believe and I Believe*
- Moment of Silent Reflection

**Guest Speaker: Vern**

*Worship Leader:* Keven  
*Song Leader:* Jonathan  
*Greeters:* Bill & Karen

*Worship Nursery:* Sue

*Pianist:* Rhonda  
*Usher:* Bill

## ***Upcoming Events & Meetings***

- Wed. July 11 Outreach Event at Church 6:30pm
- Thr. July 12 Southgate Group at Isaac & Jean's 11am
- Sun. July 15 Friendship Retreat 4pm  
Food for Thought at Tim & Rebecca's 5:30pm
- Tue. July 17 Core Cabinet of Ministries 6:30pm  
Church Council 7:30pm
- Thr. July 19 Women's Time Out 6pm

## ***Giving for July 1, 2007***

Church Offering:  
\$495.00

Meals on Wheels:  
\$5.00

**Gizella is continuing her Eastern Europe Mission** from May 24th to August 16th. Please keep her in your prayers as she is traveling to bring the good news of the Lord to the people of Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, and beyond. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly. The Lord is faithful; pray that He will continue the good work that he has begun. Pray that he will keep her strong, steadfast in His in the truth of His Word.

## ***Announcements:***

- We thank **Vern** for bringing us the message this morning. Vern will be returning next week.
- Please keep **Jonathan** in your prayers as he prepares for baptism during the next four weeks. His grandfather, Leo, will be completing the service on August 12.
- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they begin to process a new slate of candidates.

- Everyone is invited to the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for Joseph and Marjorie**. It will be August 18, 4:00-8:00PM at the church. Please RSVP to Joe or Marjorie.
- Each **Wednesday evening** anytime between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. we would like to have people pray from their house or wherever they are for 1) **Discernment**, as we are in the process of finding a pastor for our Church 2) **Each other**, as many are struggling with health issues, grief, and the day to day issues of life 3) **Our Church** as a whole. Even though we are apart, through our prayers we can come together.
- Please keep the **Pastoral Search Committee** in your prayers as they begin to process a new slate of candidates.
- If you have an **item for the monthly calendar**, please contact Julie by July 25 via phone or e-mail (calendar@friendmc.org).
- If you have an **announcement for the bulletin**, please contact Julie by Thursday via phone or e-mail (bulletin@friendmc.org).

### **Church Ministry**

1. The Urban Leaders Network meets today and tomorrow in San Jose, Calif. Pray that people from various urban centers will support and be resources to each other, leading to effective urban ministry strategies.
2. Please pray for Mission Network information technology staff as it meets the technology needs for agency staff and exhibit areas this week at the Mennonite Church USA Convention in San Jose, Calif.
3. As Dick Davis, Mission Network minister for urban ministry, leads a seminar today and Thursday at the Mennonite Church USA Convention in San Jose, pray that participants will gain a vision for Anabaptist ministry in the urban context.
4. Pray for the 22 preachers and teachers from around the world who are studying in Jerusalem this month to better understand the Christian heritage. Glenn Edward Witmer is an administrator and lecturer in this program.
5. Mauricio Chenlo, Mission Network minister of church planting and evangelism, requests prayer for Keith and Tami Nice, who seek to reach young couples with children as they develop a new church in Graham, N.C.
6. Amanda and Gamaliel Falla are on North American ministry from July to December. Pray that their visits to churches will inspire people as they report on the planting of new churches on the Caribbean coast of Colombia
7. Mission associate Angela Wenger Yamanaka requests prayer that many seekers and newcomers will attend an outdoor evangelical worship service held tomorrow in Hokkaido, Japan.

### ***Prayer Request for week of July 8***

Please pray for the DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) program and city directors during the busy summer season. There are about 2,300 participants in all the cities where DOOR has ministry.